Degrees to Homoeopathic students in U.P.

†*210. SHRI D.P. YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that thousands of Homoeopathic students in various cities of Uttar Pradesh like Moradabad, Kanpur and Allahabad are not getting their degrees;

(b) whether Government are aware that the Central Council for Homoeopathy has declared these colleges of average level;

(c) if so, whether Government have issued any guidelines keeping in view the career of thousands of students so that the future of these students is not gloomy; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR.C.P. THAKUR): (a) to (d) The Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that the degrees are being awarded to the students of the Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery courses.

According to the University, the degrees for examination held upto1999 can be obtained by the students. The degrees for the examination held in 2000 will be available within fifteen days.

The Central Council of Homoeopathy had on inspection of the colleges found that they do not meet the minimum standards prescribed under the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973, and also recommended to the Central Government to consider withdrawal of medical qualification awarded by the then Agra University under Section 19 of the Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973. In the meantime the State Government has merged 3 colleges with a view to improve the infrastructure. The Central Council of Homoeopathy has recently re-inspected these colleges and have forwarded their inspection reports. The State Government is being advised to rectify the deficiencies which still exist.

Allocation of funds for welfare of tribal people

*211. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount allocated by Government in each State for the welfare of tribal people during the last three years in the country, State-wise; and

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